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In re Patent Application of:

Nouadje et al.

Application No.: 10/052,931

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS
SYSTEMS AND ADDITIVES

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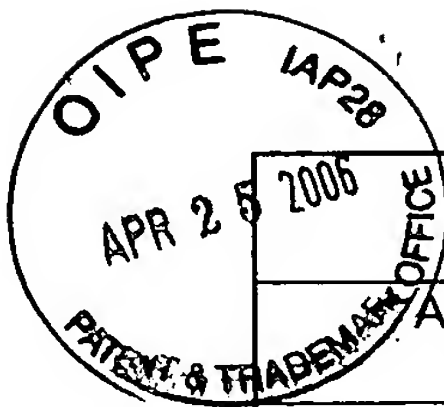
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In response to the Official Action mailed January 10, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-25, 27-30 and 33-35, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER****After Final Rejection**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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